

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/690,237
Applicants: Eric P. Krantz, Douglas J. DeAngelis and Kirk Sigel
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO EFFECTIVELY REDUCE A
NON-ACTIVE DETECTION GAP OF AN OPTICAL SENSOR
Group Art Unit: 2878
Examiner: Don J. Williams
Confirmation No.: 4932

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of this Response to the Office
Action mailed 04 December 2006.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.